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Re: U.S. Divisional Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/055,430; Filed: January 25, 2002
For: **Malt Beverage Having Stabilized Flavor and Methods of Production
Thereof**
Inventors: RANGEL-ALDAO *et al.*
Our Ref: 1390.0070006/JAG/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$2,380.00 to cover:
\$ 790.00 fee for a Request for Continued Examination, and
\$1590.00 fee for a four-month extension of time;
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5. One (1) return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian J. Del Buono", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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